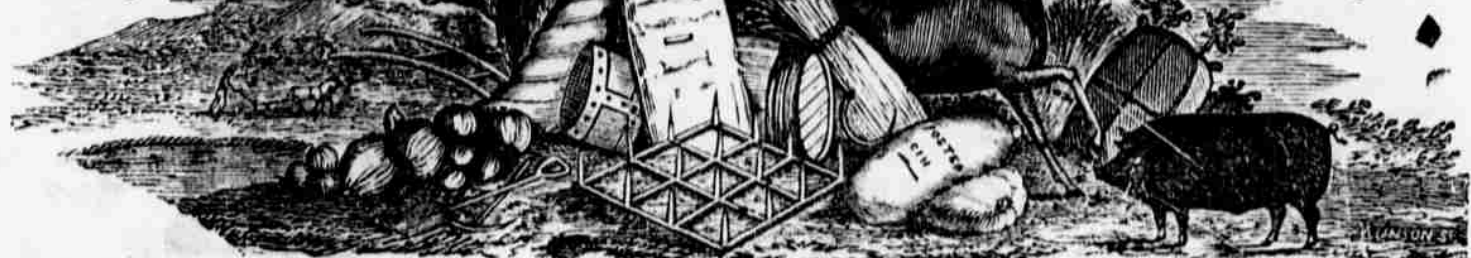


# THE AGRICULTURIST



## SPAYED COWS.

It is now nearly thirty years since a gentleman in New Hampshire called the attention of the public to the subject of spayed cows, for the purpose of having them produce an uninterrupted flow of milk during their lives.

This gentleman's communication were based upon facts—communication made to him by a Mr. Wynn, of Natchez, and his own observations while staying with Mr. Wynn, who had two cows then in milk, which had been operated upon about three years before, and he stated to this gentleman that they have never varied in the quantity of milk during that time, except when such variation was caused by a change of food, and gave it as his opinion that they would continue that flow of milk as long as they lived.

I have since that time seen it stated in some agricultural paper the full flow of milk not only continued, but that the quality was much improved.

If the foregoing statements are correct, how desirable it would be for families which are so situated that they can keep but one cow, to have her in this situation.

Mr. Wyman recommended that the proper time for performing this operation was about three weeks after producing their third calf, as they then, as a general rule, produce their greatest quantity of milk, which quantity might be continued, with proper food, as long as the cow continues in good health.

Mr. Wynn stated that he was induced to make this experiment upon his cows by the perusal of English magazines which contained accounts of the plow-matches in the southern counties of England, where most of the prizes were awarded to plowmen who worked spayed heifers.

Many of our readers may recollect the high encomiums that were published in agricultural and other papers a few years since, respecting a drove of young beef cattle taken to Brighton market by George Shaffer, of Scottville, Monroe co., N. Y. They were pronounced the finest drove of young beef cattle ever driven to that market, and they were spayed heifers.

**FAMINE IN ALABAMA.**—The Tusculum North Alabamian is informed by a gentleman from Hancock county that great scarcity prevails there. The Spring term of the Circuit Court came on there last week, but on account of the scarcity of provisions and the entire absence of provender for their horses, Court was dismissed and the Bench and Bar put out in double quick time for a more plentiful region.

The citizens of Montgomery, Ala., on Saturday week last, had new potatoes and cucumbers, grown in the open air. They had green peas some days earlier.

**ANOTHER REMEDY.**—Lieut. Maury, continuing in the Rural New Yorker, his remarks on the planting of sunflowers as a preventive of chills and fevers in marshy districts, suggests that water lilies planted in marshes would have a similar beneficial effect.

There has been great mortality among the cattle in Fayette county, Tenn., caused, as is supposed, by the scarcity of feed and the severe winter.

**A WARNING.**—The Atlanta Courier warns the public against the eating as greens, the tops of the pie plant or rhubarb. Within the last few days a number of instances have occurred in which their use has severely poisoned those who ate of them. The symptoms were violent purging and vomiting.

**A GOOD LAW.**—The Legislature of Ohio has passed a law prohibiting the killing of game between March and September, and forbidding, under severe penalty, the killing of singing birds at any season of the year.

## The Cotton Epidemic.

We hear sad accounts of the condition of the young cotton. We trust the disease that thus threatens such disastrous consequences is not so serious as it is represented. The Montgomery (Alabama) Mail of the 12th says:

Yesterday we spoke somewhat of the *yinging out* of the cotton plant in all the country from which we had heard. Since that article was written, we have met several planters, and we find no exception to the rule. It is a regular vegetable epidemic, likely to prove more disastrous to the world than the *potato rot*. A short crop this season will be a curse to all concerned, and a short crop we are bound to have. The only question is—*are we to have a sufficient stand with which to make a half crop?* Hail and freshets have spread devastation in the finest cotton regions of Alabama—or of the world—but hail and freshets are local, and the injury they inflict cannot compare with this insidious disease of the tap root of the cotton plant—a sort of consumption, superinduced by cold and wet, under which the young plant yields up its life with the first few hours of warm sunshine.

**TO MAKE WHITEWASH THAT WILL NOT RUN OFF.**—Mix up half a pailful of lime and water ready to put on the wall; then take one gill of flour and mix it with the water; then pour on it boiling water sufficient to thicken it; pour it while hot into the white-wash; stir all well together and it is ready for use.

The Tennessee papers have a report that Gen. Trousdale, of this State, our minister at Brazil, will return home in June next, when his commission expires.

A good-natured gentleman lately was so excessively polite that as he passed a hen on her nest, he said, "Don't rise, ma'am."

An exchange gives the following, showing the price of a clergyman in Oregon:

"Intelligence from Oregon territory states that Father Pandosy, a Catholic missionary, was taken prisoner by Skloom, an Indian Chief, who demanded for his ransom two white women and two hundred sacks of flour."

The small pox has made its appearance in Columbus, Mississippi.

It is estimated that not less than 70,000 persons will emigrate to Kansas during the present season.

B. J. Hill, of Warren, has been nominated for the State Senate by the democrats of Coffee, Cannon, Warren and Van Buren counties.

A word pleasantly spoken is a large spot of sunshine on a sad heart.

Blessed are the young fellows that have no girls to claim their attention, for they can get to bed early at night.

Religion is an insurance against fire in the next world, for which honesty is the best policy.

A wise man ought to hope for the best, be prepared for the worst, and bear with equanimity whatever may happen.

**C. M. FARMER,**  
AT HIS OLD STAND, SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE SQUARE.

**Winchester, Tennessee.**  
Very thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, keeps on hand and will furnish any article in cabinet furniture at the shortest notice, either of his own manufacture or of factory work. He is determined that no one shall undersell him or give more inducements for custom. Any article of his own make that does not prove to be such as he sells it for may be returned on his hands.

**COFFINS FURNISHED**  
at all times as cheap as any other person will furnish them, and on the shortest notice, and sent to any portion of the country without extra charge. His horse that he keeps for such purposes is well known and cannot be surpassed in point of gentleness in any country.  
July 12, 1856. 1y

**FOR SALE.**—Three good Clocks. Apply at this office. [Apr 25.]

## Whitewash for Outhouses.

As this is the season of the year when considerable whitewashing is performed, and as we have been inquired of for a good whitewashing receipt, by numbers of new subscribers who have not read our receipt in a former volume, we present it again, knowing that a good story is never the worse to be twice told:

Take a clean barrel that will hold water. Put into it half a bushel of quicklime, and slack it by pouring over it four or five inches deep, and stirring it until slaked. When quite slaked, dissolve it in water, and add two pounds of sulphate of zinc, and one of common salt, which may be had at any of the druggists, and which, in a few days, will cause the whitewash to harden on the wood work.—Add sufficient water to bring it to the consistency of thick white wash.

To make the above wash of a pleasant cream color, add 3 lbs. yellow ochre.

For fawn color, add 4 lbs. umber, 1 lb. Indian red, 1 lb. lampblack.

For gray or stone, add 4 lbs. raw umber, and 2 lbs. lampblack.

The wash may be put on with a common whitewash brush, and will be found much more durable than common whitewash.

## PURELY MINE.

Keep those eyes still purely mine, Though far off I be;  
When on others most they shine, Then think they're turned on me.

Should these lips as now respond To sweet minstrelsy,  
When their accents seem most fond, Then think they're breathed for me.

Make what hearts thou wilt thy own, If when all on thee  
Fix their charmed thoughts alone, Then think they're awhile on me.

## THE INAUGURATION.

As Spring is about to be inaugurated the undersigned has just received a large and splendid assortment of

## SPRING GOODS,

a very large assortment of FANCY BONNETS and Trimmings in great variety; an extensive stock of cheap Muslins, with fine ones running up to one dollar per yard. Some styles of Dress Goods entirely new; Berages, Crape de Espana, Silks, &c. Also, a very large variety of Embroideries. He flatters himself that he has a larger and cheaper stock of

## Ladies' Collars

than has ever been exhibited in the market. Gentlemen's Summer Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c., in abundance.

## Linen Cottonades

and Ready-made Clothes for Summer. A large stock of Hoop Skirts, and Whalebone and Crinoline for making them.

He has also replenished his stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, OILS, PAINTS, School and Miscellaneous BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

## YOUNG LADIES

attending School are particularly requested to examine the stock, as they, and all others, will find a greater variety at this store than any other.

In fact the Farmer, Mechanic, Teacher, Student, AND ALL OTHERS,

will find nearer everything they want than is usually found in a village assortment; all of which SHALL be sold cheap for cash, or to PROMPT time dealers.

Examine at least before you purchase, as he charges nothing for showing his stock, and then purchase where you can do the best.

**G. A. SHOOK.**

Mar 20

**ADAM HANCOCK,**

**LICENSED AUCTIONEER,**  
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.  
Will attend promptly to all business in his line with which he may be entrusted.  
Winchester, October 10, 1856. 1y

**MEDICAL NOTICE.**

DOCTOR CLOTON offers his professional services to the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, and hopes by strict attention to his duties to merit a liberal share of patronage. Office on Main street, opposite Brooks' Hotel; Residence—one formerly occupied by A. S. Colyar, Esq.  
Jan 15, 1857. 1y

## MANN'S COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER, WITH WOOD'S IMPROVEMENT, AND RICHARD H. FEASE'S EXCELSIOR HORSE POWER AND THRESHER

TOGETHER WITH THE Excelsior Farm Mill and Fan Mill, AND OTHER FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Having become the regular agent for the above Machines, I offer them with confidence to the citizens of Franklin and surrounding counties, as the best machines of the kind in use, having taken the **PREMIUM** at almost all the Agricultural Fairs in the United States; and Mann's Combined Reaper and Mower with Wood's Improvement, took the **MEDAL** at the World's Fair in Paris.

During the year 1856 I sold between seventy and eighty of the above Threshers, with the promise to take them back if they did not perform well. Not one has been returned, and the supply has not been equal to the demand.

Early orders will be most likely to be filled.

Address **MICHAEL SHOFFNER,** Shelbyville, Tenn.

Jan 22. 6m

## Wheeler, Melick & Co.

**MANUFACTURERS OF**

Wheeler's Patent Railway Chain Horse Power and Overshot Thresher,

Combined Thresher and Winnowing, Pennsylvania Straw Cutter,

Clover Huller, and Saw Mill.

I offer the above machines to the farmers of Franklin, and would say that I offer them the best Thresher and Power manufactured in the United States, and in proof of that fact the above machines have taken premiums at all the State Fairs except New York. I warrant these machines to give entire satisfaction, else returned at my expense.

Dr. S. W. HOUGHTON is my authorized agent for this county, and he holds himself in readiness to make all explanations necessary to the satisfaction of those desiring to purchase.

## CERTIFICATES.

This is to certify that we have used Wheeler, Melick & Co.'s Threshers and they have given entire satisfaction, and we believe they are the best Threshers in use.

Dr. W. P. Temple, W. S. Watters,

R. H. Temple, G. W. Bell,

H. C. Hurst, James O. Glover,

Wm. Hoover, Esq., Alfred Elliott,

Maj. C. P. Houston, John Knott,

Jersey Phillips & Gambrel.

**JOHN HART, Agent.**

Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tenn.

Jan 29 6m

## JUST RECEIVED

**JAMES CAMPBELL**

would respectfully inform the citizens of Winchester and Franklin county that he has JUST RECEIVED a large and well-selected stock of

## FAMILY GROCERIES,

CONSISTING OF

Coffee, brown, crushed and loaf sugar, molasses, mackerel fish, sardines, oysters, tea, cheese, crackers, sweet cakes, raisins, figs, almonds, oranges, peaches, cocoa nuts, confectionaries of all kinds; salt, barrel and sack; pepper, spice, ginger, soda, alum, sulphur, saltpetre, indigo, madder, powder, shot, lead, cotton yarn, a variety of

## TOBACCO AND SEGARS,

of the best quality; flour, rice, soap, star and tallow candles, blacking, snuff, pickles, and

## GARDEN SEEDS,

of the best quality; Tennessee fire-proof iron ware, window glass, starch, stone jars, buckets, paints, paint brushes, oils, white lead, linseed oil, rope, nails of all sizes, and last but not least, he has a large lot of

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

for ladies, gentlemen, misses and boys, all of which will be sold only for CASH, but at such reduced prices, that it will be decidedly to the interest of purchasers to buy of him in preference to paying a large per cent to those who sell on a credit. He intends to keep constantly on hand just such an assortment of Groceries as the necessities of the country demand, and feels assured that he will be able to suit all who may favor him with their patronage. Call and examine his stock.  
Mar 20

## HOWARD ASSOCIATION.

**PHILADELPHIA.**

**Important Announcement.**

To all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHEA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, GONORRHEA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, the vice of ONANISM, or SELF ABUSE, &c., &c.

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims by Quacks, have directed their Consulting Surgeon, an ACHIEVABLE ACT WORKY of their name, to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all persons thus afflicted, who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE.

The Howard Association is a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic Diseases." It has now a surplus of means, which the Directors have voted to expend in advertising the above notice. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

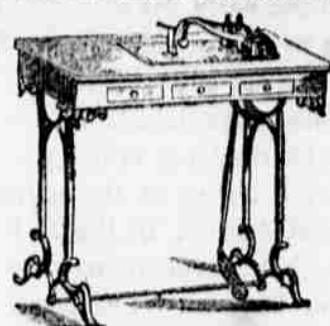
Just published, by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhea, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on the receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage.

Address, Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South NINTH Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

**EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.**  
**GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.**  
Feb 6 1y

## GROVER & BAKER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES, Promote the leisure, health and happiness of home.

**OFFICES:**  
No. 714, Public Square, Nashville Tenn.  
No. 495, Broadway, New York.  
No. 18, Summer Street, Boston.  
No. 101, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.



## Reasons why this Machine is Universally Preferred over All Others.

1 Because it is the only Sewing Machine in the world ever invented, so constructed as to fully meet the demands of families for general use.

2 It is very simple and is never liable to get out of order.

3 It makes a seam which will not rip, though every thread stitch is cut.

4 It is not a shuttle machine.

5 It sews with too needles, making any length stitch desired.

6 It sews from two ordinary spools, and thus all trouble or winding thread is avoided while the same Machine can be adapted at pleasure, by a mere change of spools, to all varieties of work.

7 The same Machine runs silk or linen thread, and common spool cotton, with equal facility.

8 This Machine will sew in the sleeves of a coat with the same ease and facility that it sews a straight seam.

9 This Machine can be run to make one thousand five hundred stitches per minute.

10 The seams are as elastic as the most elastic fabric so that it is free from all liability to break in washing, ironing or otherwise.

11 The stitches made by this machine are more beautiful than any other made either by hand or machine.

The price of the Machines at office in New York, range from \$75 to \$150, an additional charge of \$10 is only made on each machine over New York prices at office in Nashville, to defray expenses of transportation &c. to Nashville.

**R. H. BROCKWAY, Secretary.**

Nashville Sewing Machine Company.

March 20th, 1y

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**Ambrotype, Photographic and Daguerrian Artists.**

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**MORGAN & CO.,**

No. 49, PUBLIC SQUARE, NASHVILLE.

We are now receiving and opening our usual Spring Purchases, which will be ready for inspection by the 25th inst., and at which time we will display a more complete assortment of DRY GOODS, than we have ever done at any season heretofore.

Our Stock will embrace all the latest styles of DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

## Staple and Fancy Goods,

and to it will be added all the NOVELTIES, as they appear in the Eastern cities.

In addition to the large and generally assorted Stock we have been in the habit of keeping, we have added to it all the styles and grades of

## READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We shall be pleased to exhibit our assortment to our old friends and the Trade generally, as we feel confident that from our long experience and the advantages we possess, we are able to offer inducements to all.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 12, 1857.

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Thrashing Machines, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn-Shellers, Straw Cutters, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows,

Churns, Scythes, Window Glass, Chain Pumps, Force Pumps, Marbleized Iron Mantles, Window-Sash, Window Shutters, Safes, Hydraulic Cement, Rosin, Plaster Paris, Land-Plaster, Guano, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Grass-Seeds

of all kinds.

Mar 20, 1857. 1y

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Prescriptions filled at all hours.

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He has had experience in Marble Manufacturing for the last twelve years, especially in the largest cities of Europe, and in the United States; he flatters himself that he feels able to fill all orders concerned with the above business to satisfaction, at short notice and cheaper than the cheapest.

Drawings of the above work will be sent to any Post Office in the State; so persons abroad have a chance to purchase by letter, as well as if they were here personally.

On the East Tennessee Marble Works received the premiums offered by the Fair held at London, Tenn., October 23d, 1856, and at Knoxville, October 30th, 1855, for the best work in Marble.

Refer to James Harris, C. R. Embrey, B. S. Templeton, Nathan Frizzell, and others, in Winchester. C. M. FARMER, agent for Franklin county.

Particular attention will be paid to boxing and packing for transportation.

Feb 12 '57 1y

## Quit drinking Poisonous Liquors.

PATENT IMPROVED PROCESS

For making

All kinds of Liquors and Vinegar, INSTANTLY BY THE USE OF

LACOUR'S ESSENTIAL OILS.

These Oils are obtained by Distillation at the Chemical Laboratory, Parish of Jefferson, of Pierre Lacour, author of Lacour's Chemical Analysis, Lacour's Chemical Manipulations, Lacour on the Manufacture of Liquor, &c., &c.

Purchasers are particularly requested to return the flasks and obtain their money, if the Oil does not give perfect satisfaction.

Lacour's Oil of Cognac converts neutral spirit to a superior imitation of Imported Brandy, viz: Old, Sazerac, Martell Cognac, Poulney, Seignette, United Vineyard Proprietors, Castilian and London Dock Brandy. These liquors will have a full fruity flavor and a beautiful, sparkling color. Common rectified Whisky will be changed by the use of the Oil of Cognac to New York Brandy, Pine Apple Brandy, Common Cognac Brandy, &c.

Lacour's Oil of Rye changes Rectified Whisky to Monongahela Eye Whisky, Old Virginia Malt Whisky, Bourbon Whisky, &c. Oil of Calat changes common Rectified Whisky to Old Irish Malt Whisky, and a superior article of Scotch Whisky.

Oil of Peach changes common Whisky to Virginia Peach Brandy, &c. Oil of Peach and Oil of Cognac will convert common Whisky to Apple Brandy.

Oil of Gin converts the poorest Whisky to Holland Gin, Scheidein Schnapps, Rye Gin, Swan Gin, English Gin, &c.

Lacour's Concentrated Acid with, in a few hours after being mixed, change five gallons of good Vinegar and twenty-five gallons of water to thirty gallons of the most acid Vinegar that can be found in the market. By the use of Lacour's Concentrated Acid, vinegar can be made for one dollar and sixty cents per barrel.

For making Liquors, Lacour's Oils require no preparation—only pour the oil into the whisky and shake well. The liquors thus made will have a fine natural aroma, a full, rich, oily taste; a beautiful transparent color and a fine head. Lacour's oils exert three distinct properties in converting common whisky to brandy, gin, &c. The first property combines with and subdues in the form of flocculent particles the whole of the grain oil, (Amylic Alcohol.) The whisky is thus deprived of that peculiar irritating and burning taste, and becomes a neutral spirit; the second property consists in an oily muddling taste imparted to the liquor, which renders it mellow, and imparts an appearance of great age; the third property is exhibited in the rich vinous nutty odor that is imparted to the liquor, which renders distinction from the genuine brands impossible.

These oils are put up in quart flasks; each flask contains sufficient oil for making three hundred gallons of liquor. Full and comprehensive directions accompany the bottles—Price, \$2 per bottle. For sale at the corner of St. Charles and Poydras streets.

One box of these oils, five in number, will be securely packed and shipped, with bill of lading, to any part of the country, upon the receipt of \$10 to the address of

P. LACOUR, New Orleans.

Purchasers are requested, as a guarantee of good faith to furnish us the name of any house in New Orleans and we will ship them a package of the Oils. If they do not perform all that is claimed for them, they will cost nothing.

Jan 8, '